

Sinclair
Broadcasting has
decided to force its
television stations
to air a 90-minute
anti-Kerry attack
advertisement on the
night before this
year's general
election.

Unlike the cable
television
conglomerates,
Sinclair dominates
the public airwaves
in large parts of
the country. Their
obligation to serve
the public interest
is not being met.
With these large
companies
controlling
broadcast and cable
news, we get more of
what's good for the
bottom line and less
real, unslanted
information.
Presenting "Stolen
Honor" as "news" is
an obvious attempt
to sway the election
at the last minute.

An overly aggressive
policy of media
deregulation has
brought us to this
point. I think
Sinclair's actions
merit a thorough
review of its
licenses, when the
time comes.